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Sir

Stefan Dröschel In re application of:

Entitled: METHOD FOR IMMOBILIZING HYDROGEL-FORMING POLYMERS ON POLYMER SUBSTRATE SURFACES

This is a Request for Continued Examination under 37 CFR §1.114

- Enter the unentered amendment previously filed on per §1.116; OR [1]
- [X] An amendment is being submitted herewith.
- []Affidavit/Declaration.
- [X] Information Disclosure Statement.
- Small Entity Status is asserted. []
- [X] A Petition for Extension of Time for 1 month is hereby made under §1.136(a).
- [X] In the event a Petition for Extension of Time is required by this paper and not otherwise provided, such Petition is hereby made and authorization is provided herewith to charge Deposit Account No. 23-0804 for the cost of such extension.
- []Other:

CLAIMS AFTER AMENDMENT:	MINUS PRIOR PAID CLAIMS;	EQUALS PRESENT EXTRA CLAIMS:	RATE:	ADDITIONAL FEE:
Independent	2 - 3	=	x \$220.00 =	0
Total	19 - 20	=	x \$ 52.00 =	0
[] Multiple Dependent Claims (1st presentation) + \$390.00 =				0
Request for Continued Examination Fee (§1.17(e))				810.00
Extension of Time				130.00
SUBTOTAL FEE				940.00
Small Entity filing, divide by 2. Small Entity status must be asserted.				0
			TOTAL FEE	940.00

- The fee has been calculated above and is submitted herewith; if necessary, authorization is provided herewith to charge [X] Deposit Account No. 23-0804
- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees under §1.16 associated [X] with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-0804.

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